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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. **CISCO-1315**  
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Title **Password Protection for High Reliability...**  
Express Mail Label No. **EL100016895US**

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets **9**)
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
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Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "PASSWORD PROTECTION FOR HIGH RELIABILITY COMPUTER SYSTEMS", filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., assignee from inventors Kristen Marie Robins and Ronnie B. Kon, including Utility Patent Application Transmittal, 27 pages of specification, 11 pages of claims, 9 sheets of drawing figures, and 1 page of Abstract.

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